

*Stated Meeting, November 7th, 1873.*

Present, 7 members.

Dr. COATES in the Chair.

Letters accepting membership were received from M. Henri de Saussure, dated Genève, October 15, 1873; Mr. M. H. Messchert, dated Douglassville, Berks Co., Pa., October 20, 1873; Mr. J. Blodgett Britton, dated 339 Walnut street, Philadelphia, November 1, 1873; and Mr. A. Loudon Snowden, dated U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, October 22, 1873.

A letter from Mr. George A. Belcourt, prêtre, was read, dated Memramcook, New Brunswick, Canada, October 24, 1873, renewing his correspondence relating to the publication of his Indian Dictionary, the publication of which in the Imperial Printing House at Paris, was stopped by the fall of Napoleon III at Sedan.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Belgian Academy, dated Brussels, October 7, July 11, and September 16, 1872, and April 25, 1873 (XIV, i, iii, 85, 86, 86, 87); and the McGill University, dated Montreal, October 14, 1873.

Letters of envoy were received from the Belgian Academy, May 10th, 1873, and the Bureau of Statistics, dated Stockholm, July 7, 1873.

Donations for the Library were received from the Academies of Science at St. Petersburg, Berlin, Copenhagen, Bologna, Rome and Salem; the Institutes at Venice and Milan; the Societies at Moscow, Königsberg, Frankfort, Nüremberg, Lausanne, Geneva, Lyons, Bordeaux, Liège, Copenhagen, Falmouth and Montreal, the Geological Institute at Vienna, Geological Committee at Florence; Geological Societies at London and Glasgow; the Geographical and Anthropological Societies at Paris; the London Geographical, Chemical, Zoological and Antiquarian Societies; the Society of Northern Antiquaries at Copenhagen; the Bureau of Statistics at Stockholm; the Observatory at Brussels; London Na-

ture ; the *Revue Politique* ; M. Delesse at Paris, Sig. Capellini at Bologna ; M. Rüttimeyer at Basil ; Dr. Siedenblod at Stockholm ; M. Mailly at Bruxelles ; the Boston Public Library ; Silliman's *Journal* ; the *American Chemist* ; *Medical News* ; *Journal of Pharmacy*, Penn Monthly and Prof. E. D. Cope, at Philadelphia.

The deaths of two members were announced by the Secretary :

Sir Henry Holland, at London, October 28th, aged 85.

Joseph Saxton, at Washington, October 26th, 1873.

Copies of the First Part of the Society's Transactions, Vol. XV, were laid on the table for inspection, before distribution.

The Secretary read a communication from a friend recently returned from the West, entitled "An Acoustic Phenomenon of the Rocky Mountains."

And the meeting was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, November 21st, 1873.*

Present, 11 members.

Vice-President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Egyptian Institute, dated Alexandria, June 9, 1873 ;—the Vaterlandische Verein, dated Würtemberg, June 15 (78-80, 82-88), requesting the completion of their set of Proceedings A. P. S. and also Transactions, and promising a full suit of the V. V. publications (on motion, referred to the Publication Committee) ;—the Schweizerische Gesellschaft, dated Bonn, 1873 (88) ; and the Royal Observatory, at Prague, May 9, 1873 (XIV, iii, 87).

Letters of envoy were received from the Batavian Society